Application No. 09/867,423
Amendment dated July 28, 2004
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Docket No. 8008-1036

## REMARKS

Responsive the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a liquid crystal device, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 5-14 are canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R.§1.17.

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